(d) whether any help has been sought from the National Commission for Women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Department of Women and Child Development has not conducted any survey on the subject. However, Prayas, an NGO is undertaking a survey on child abuse in certain States.

(b) The survey has not been completed so far.

(c) to (e) It is upto Prayas, the organization which is undertaking the survey, to take into consideration all information available with National Crimes Records Bureau, National Commission for Women and others, if required.

UGC grants to Tamil Nadu

1996. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any UGC grants have been received by the Universities and colleges in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the criteria for receiving such grants; and

(c) the number of Degree Colleges which are not in receipt of UGC grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The UGC provides grants to eligible universities and colleges included under Section 2(f) and declared fit to receive central financial assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956.

(c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are about 33 colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu which have not been declared fit to receive central financial assistance (including UGC grant) under section **1**2(B) of UGC Act 1956/

Opening of New Anganwadi Centres

†1997. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent **a** proposal to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.